

REMARKS

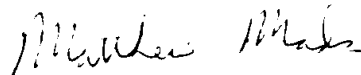
The Examiner has alleged that the present application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 because "there are sequences in Figure 1 that lack the requisite identification by SEQ ID NO." Applicant responds as follows. For the Examiner's convenience a copy of the "Notice to Comply" is enclosed herewith.

In order to bring the Application into full compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 Applicant has prepared and encloses herewith a Substitute Sequence Listing which includes the sequences provided in Figure 1 as SEQ ID NO:31 and SEQ ID NO:32. Furthermore, by the above "Amendments to the Specification," Applicant has amended the Specification by replacing the prior Sequence Listing with the "corrected," Substitute Sequence Listing and has amended the description of Figure 1 so as to reflect the updated Sequence Listing by specifically identifying the SEQ ID NOs corresponding to each sequence disclosed in Figure 1.

Applicant provides herewith copies of the substitute Sequence Listing in both paper and computer readable format as well as the Statement required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(A) and (B) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.1.821(g). It is believed that the Amendments and the enclosed document and diskette bring the instant Application into full compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the specification be withdrawn and that examination of the Application proceed.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned patent agent at (713) 787-1589 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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